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## GEN. DUDLEY DECLINED IT

Union Republican Club Wanted Him for District Delegate.

Organization Promises to Be an Important Factor When the Local Convention Meets.

The true inwardness of the efforts to capture the delegates to the National Republican Convention by the politicians here is developing itself daily.

Until the formation of the Union Republican Club there was little doubt as to who would be the delegates from the District to the convention, but now comes along a disturbing element in the form of a club of gigantic and influential proportions, the Union Republican Club.

From the time of the organization of the club there was one object in view, and that was to control political affairs in the District and secure the appointment of men to positions of honor and emolument here. When the club's executive committee was formed the effort was made to constitute its membership of men competent to judge of the qualifications of candidates for positions and the selection of acceptable delegates to the National Convention.

Several names were presented for nomination as delegates, among the number being Gen. W. W. Dudley. When the subject was broached to him he declined to allow the use of his name, on the ground that if he went to the convention and voted against the renomination of ex-President Harrison he would antagonize his old friends in Indiana, which he thought he could not afford to do. Other gentlemen equally prominent in politics were named, but they also declined, some on the ground that the question of delegates belonged exclusively to local Republicans, and others that they were residents of the States and were ineligible.

Thus far but one person has consented to allow the use of his name as a candidate, and it is thought that before the time comes for selecting delegates this gentleman will step aside and the District people will manage the political affairs of Washington.

## STRING AROUND HIS NECK.

Grim Suggestion Offered to Care Bleeding Willingham.

There was no change for the better in the condition of Butcher Willingham, whose death from the blooder's disease is believed to be a question of time. Up to the physicians had succeeded in checking the slightest bit the flow of blood from the man's nose, and that will lengthen a few days his life.

There is a possibility of the flow stopping and Willingham surviving this stroke," said Dr. Furlong to a Times reporter, "but it is not very probable." Additional remedies reached the hospital this morning. One was that a string be tied four times around Mr. Willingham's neck very tightly to prevent circulation of the blood. The suggestion was accompanied by the information that only four times around would suffice.

## Fell Six Floors.

Charles Beach, of Baltimore, a workman, fell from the sixth floor of the city post-office building at 8 o'clock this afternoon and was instantly killed.

## CITY'S SHADE IN PERIL

Beetles and Caterpillars Robbing Washington of Its Glory.

## CITIZENS WILL TAKE STEPS

If the District Does Not Private Pursues May Be Opened to Protect Them—What Well-Known Men Have to Say—New England Cities a Warning to Us.

Public interest in the peril to the city's beautiful shade-trees has been generally aroused by the publication in to-day's Morning Times of the sacrifice of the White House elms.

Dead branches, gnawed and naked among the trees, is a common sight in every section of the city. Where the elm beetle has not visited the caterpillars are at work and the danger seems to be daily increasing.

Citizens generally feel provoked at the condition of affairs regarding the neglect in the protection of the trees. This feeling has gone so far that some of them insist that if the District government cannot provide means for protection, then the matter will have to be taken in hand by individuals.

Capt. Austin, of the Metropolitan police, says he has heard much complaint regarding the havoc on the trees by insects, and knows of many who have improved methods of preventing the total destruction of the trees.

## CASE FOR THE PEOPLE.

Mr. H. O. Towles is very emphatic as to the better protection of the trees, which constitute so much of the beauty of Washington, and says if the District authorities cannot protect them, then the people will have to provide a remedy.

The park commission has not sufficient means to rid the parks and streets of the pests, then the citizens will take the matter in hand themselves.

Mr. Walter Williams concurs in Mr. Towles' views, and adds that this condition of affairs has continued so long that many of the beautiful trees which adorned the sidewalks have been destroyed, and in some instances the spaces left by their removal have never been filled.

Mr. L. O. Howard, the entomologist of the Agricultural Department, was seen by a Times reporter to-day and questioned about the destructive beetle which, as told in to-day's Morning Times, has laid low the White House shade trees.

## HABITS OF THE BEETLE.

L. O. Howard, entomologist of the Agricultural Department, was seen by a Times reporter to-day and asked regarding the habits of the beetle.

"The elm-beetle," he said, "is a well-known pest in the old world, particularly in South Germany, Austria and France. It was first imported into this country in 1873, and its earliest attacks were particularly severe about Baltimore and in New Jersey. It is spread in this country has been comparatively slow and, while wherever it has appeared it has established itself very firmly and now frequently occurs in enormous numbers, it is limited in its range, so far as the records go, to the Middle Atlantic seaboard."

"The larvae from each batch of eggs feed together somewhat gregariously for a time, but ultimately become separated and scattered later, especially with a scantiness of food. When full grown they normally crawl down the branches to the trunk and then to the ground, pupating almost immediately on or very near the surface of the soil, just about the base of the tree. They are apt to seek partial protection about grass bunches, but frequently accumulate in masses, exposed on the surface in such a manner as to make a striking yellow carpet about the base of the tree from a few inches to a foot or more wide. With very large elms, however, many of the larvae are shaken off by winds or fall directly to the ground, sometimes fairly covering the surface over a diameter equal to the circumference of the tree."

## TOO LATE TO STOP IT.

With regard to the shade trees along the streets which come under the jurisdiction of the parking commission, Mr. Howard said that if the commission had sufficient funds at the critical time, the second or third week in May, when the beetles of the first crop begin to lay their eggs, the greater part of the damage could be prevented by one or two sprayings with a solution of paris green or arsenate of lead.

When, however, the early spraying has been neglected a great deal can be accomplished by sending a few men around later.

## THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

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Explains Note: The above map shows the weather conditions prevailing over the country at 8 o'clock this morning. Eastern time. Solid lines are isobars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms, or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during the preceding twelve hours. The words "high" and "low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. The symbols at the stations show the state of the weather and direction of the wind. Small arrows fly with the wind.

The map-to-day shows a very interesting condition in the weather. Temperatures down to 40 degrees in Montana, owing to a high area that has moved to that State from the Pacific Coast, and high temperatures in the East, also owing largely to a high area which has moved west from the Atlantic. It is easy to account for their high and low temperatures, or almost opposite effects from the same cause. The clear skies in the West have caused intense radiation of heat from the earth, and the moving air itself is cooled up to great heights. On the other hand, in the East the stagnant air has not been mixed in a vertical direction, but the sun has heated it to an enormous height, and in consequence the effects at the earth are much greater. There is no prospect of a change in these conditions in the Middle and South Atlantic States before Tuesday, and we may expect 80 degrees or above each day till the 18th or 19th.

## Forecast Till 8 p. m. Saturday.

For New England and Eastern New York, fair; slightly warmer; southwesterly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, fair; slightly warmer to-day and to-night, continued light temperature till Monday; southwesterly winds.

## Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature 81; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 86; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Discharging reservoir—Temperature, 82; condition at influent gatehouse, 86; effluent gatehouse, 86.

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## RAVAGES IN NEW ENGLAND.

Mr. Howard has just returned from New England, where he has been investigating the damage done by the elm insect in the Connecticut River valley. The elm in the cities of Bridgeport, Norwalk, New Haven and Hartford are in frightful condition, infinitely worse, he says, than they are here and in Baltimore.

Along beautiful Washington street, in Hartford, for example, hardly a leaf was to be seen the last of July, and the insects are spreading up the valley and has been noticed for the first time this year in Springfield.

At Holyoke, Amherst and Northampton the property owners are greatly interested and strong efforts are being made by the city authorities in New Haven and Springfield to destroy the pests.

Mr. W. R. Smith, superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, says the cause is neglect in properly trimming the trees. If attention, he asserts, had been given the trees the present difficulties would have been avoided. Here, he says, the insects attack the soft leaf trees, sycamore, Carolina and Athenian poplars.

In his opinion, the trees should be caged, as they do not now have proper moisture.

## MARTIN IRONS' LIBEL SUIT.

Trick of a Newspaper to Prevent Legal Service.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—For many months Martin Irons, the leader of the strike on the Southwestern system of the Gould railroad of Fort Worth, Tex., had his official papers prepared citing the St. Louis Republic to answer a charge of libel and claiming damages of \$10,000.

The libel was printed in September last. It drew a parallel between the cases of Irons and Debs, and asserted that the latter must inevitably end his career as a leader as Irons has done. Irons was referred to as an outcast from society, the keeper of a disreputable resort in Fort Worth, frequented by the lowest of humanity, and himself a social leper.

In order to bring the action for libel to Texas for trial, it was necessary to secure the legal service of the papers on a representative of the Republic within the state. Five weeks ago the Republic chartered a train and fitted it for advertising purposes through Texas.

To avoid service of papers in the Irons suit every man connected with the Republic Texas expedition was charged, they were sent as a Republic "excursion." Application was made by Irons to the Fort Worth court yesterday to compel the attendance of the managers of the "excursion." The matter is still in abeyance.

## WHISKY TRUST TROUBLES.

Probable the Sale to Committee Will Be Confirmed.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—M. Rice, president of the whisky trust, and Judge Moran, of Chicago, counsel for the reorganization committee, arrived in Chicago to-day from New York. Mr. Rice is confident that Judge O'Brien, in the New York State Supreme Court, will decide in favor of the reorganization by refusing to grant an order restraining the committee from purchasing the trust properties. Chicago counsel leave for Bay View, Mich., to-morrow, where a rehearing of the application of Frederick M. Olmstead to be allowed an appeal from the decree of sale, will take place Monday.

Today the new directors of the American Spirit Manufacturing Company, the successor of the whisky trust, will probably be elected in Chicago, and Wednesday, should no restraining order be granted, the sale of eighteen distilleries to the reorganization committee for \$9,800,000 will be made, and the career of the old trust forever wound up.

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The forced attendance in Judge Scott's court was unusually small to-day. When the court opened the procession lined up in the dock numbered scarcely a dozen, and four of them were females. As the Chinese case was to follow the regular court routine, the time was lost by his honor in making out adequate punishment to the various offenders.

His Honor, the first to lean against the gate and plead not guilty to a charge of vagrancy, Policeman Gibson, of the Second precinct, arrested her in Freeman's alley, and testified that she hung around there, never working and greatly annoying the neighbors. He produced a complaint received against her, and Policeman Flynn also gave the proper bad character.

She stole her stepfather's shoes last week, "her honor," said the court, and Elia's imprisonment will last thirty days.

Chris. Pfleger was a name that had to be shouted all over the building before his own name was called. The charge against him was maintaining a disorderly house, but the prosecuting witness in the case failed to turn up. Policeman Green, who made the arrest, was furnished with an attachment, and the case continued until Monday.

Olivia Hall, a good-looking colored girl, occupied the seat next to the dock, and as her name had not been called, Mr. Pugh asked what she was charged with.

"She says there's no charge against her," said Hall's friend.

"We'll see if we can find one," said Mr. Pugh, and looking through the dock, he found a charge of disorderly conduct, filed by Policeman Lightfoot. The officer did not appear, however, and Elia was dismissed for want of prosecution.

David Hall was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct.

"Guilty," said David.

"The court fines you \$5," said the judge, with equal brevity.

Joseph Sopper, an Italian fruit vendor, was charged with obstructing the street with his pushcart, and pleaded not guilty. The officer testified that Sopper stood in one place over half an hour, and that he had been arrested for doing so on similar offenses, so must have known better.

"I stoppa five minutes," said Joseph, holding up as many fingers.

"Two dollars fine," said the court, and Joseph went out to settle with the marshal.

Peter Holmes pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and was fined \$5. Emma Hawkins and Alice Adams were upon the same charge, and their personal bonds were taken.

## HAS STILL ANOTHER WIFE

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known. Douglas has not been seen since that time.

Mrs. Van Loo, has a sister, Mrs. L. B. Quinton, employed in the Government Printing Office, who is highly respected, and a very intelligent and attractive lady. She and her sister, Mrs. Douglas, are the daughters of a well-known family in this city. It is not probable, therefore, that there will be more than two or three of the justices in attendance.

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## SUPREME BENCH VACANCY

## Arrangements for the Funeral of the Late Associate Justice.

Early Gossip About the Succession in Which the Names of Carlisle, Wilson and Others Figure.

Arrangements for official participation in the funeral of the late Associate Justice Jackson at West Mead, Nashville, Sunday afternoon, owing to the widely scattered locations of the members and officers of the Supreme Court, necessarily have to be made by telegraph, and nothing has yet been decided.

Chief Justice Fuller is at his summer home, Sorrento, Maine, and the associate justices are scattered over the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is not probable, therefore, that there will be more than two or three of the justices in attendance.

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STILL A VERY DULL MARKET

Trading on 'Change This Morning on a Very Small Scale.

Operators Waiting For the Government Crop Report as Well as For the Gold Shipments To-morrow.

New York Aug. 9.—Wall street, 11 a. m.—The trading at the Stock Exchange was on a small scale again this morning. Operators preferring to wait for the Government crop report, about due, as well as for the gold shipments to Europe to-morrow. Up to 11 o'clock only \$212,000 in gold had been engaged, but it is known that a small coffee-house will also ship. William H. Crossman & Co. have not decided whether they will forward any or not, and probably will make some statement later in the day.

The announcement that the Belmont-Morgan bond syndicate had returned to its members another installment of their subscriptions had no influence. There is still 30 per cent of the subscription in new stocks presented a firm front, notably Manhattan and New England, which rose 2 1/8 and 1 3/8 per cent, selling up to 117 3/4 and 107 1/2 respectively. General Electric on the other hand was weak and fell 1 5/8 to 39 1/4. Rock Island to 78 3/4. Northwest to 101 1/8. Sugar to 114 7/8. Western Union to 93 5/8. The recovery was due to the belief that the gold shipments to-morrow will not exceed \$500,000 after all. The market remained dull and firm.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Opening—Wheat—September, 67 3/4-78; October, 70 1/2; May, 74 1/2. Corn—September, 39 1/4-41 1/2; October, 38 1/4; May, 33 1/4-34 1/2. Soybean—September, 20 1/2; October, 20 5/8; May, 24 3/8. Pork—September, 9 5/8; January, 10 5/8. Lard—September, 6 2/2-7; January, 6 3/8. Rib—September, 5 8/16; October, 5 8/16; January, 5 4/16.

Wheat opened steady. Liverpool cables were quiet and firm. Receipts, 73, were 11 less than estimated. The Northwest had 103 cars. September wheat opened from 67 3/4-78, sold between 68 1/4 and 67 5/8-77 3/4, holding at 68 1/4-1 1/4, 1-4 higher than yesterday.

Corn opened firm on a large output from store, 525,361 bushels. Cables were dull. Receipts, 416 cars, were nine under the estimate. September corn opened from 39 1/4-39 1/2, advanced to 40 1/4, holding at 39 7/8, 3/4 higher than yesterday.

Oats opened firm with corn. Receipts were 231 cars. September, 1-8 higher.

## New York Stock Exchange Quotations.

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American Tobacco	111 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2
Atchafalpa	12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Canadian Pacific	64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	